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Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

With a view to putting the English translation of his instant International Application into a condition believed to satisfy formal aspects of current American patent prosecution standards and to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 2 and 3: cancel and substitute therefor -- Photovoltaic Solar Cell--;

line 5: cancel and substitute therefor:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION .--;

LINE 16: ENTER --2. The Prior Art.--;

page 3, line 28: enter -- OBJECT OF THE INVENTION .--;

page 4, line 4: enter --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 10, line 6: enter -- DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL DRAWINGS .--;

lines 7-9: cancel and substitute therefor -- The novel features which are